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                      SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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               HONORABLE LARRY ALAN BURNS, JUDGE PRESIDING
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      UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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                                            CASE NO. 07CR00329-LAB
                    PLAINTIFF,
                                                     07CR00330-LAB
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              VS.
                                            SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
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      KYLE DUSTIN FOGGO, (1)
                                            JULY 23, 2007
                                            3:00 P.M.
      BRENT ROGER WILKES, (2)
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      JOHN THOMAS MICHAEL, (2)
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                    DEFENDANTS.
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4 FROM WASHINGTON. MR. FOGGO IS HERE WITH US, YOUR HONOR. 1 2 AGAIN, WE APPRECIATE BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE BY 3 TELEPHONE. MR. FRANK: YOUR HONOR, HOWARD FRANK, LOCAL COUNSEL, 4 5 FOR MR. GRANGER ON BEHALF OF MR. MICHAEL. 6 MR. MAC DOUGALL: YOUR HONOR, I NEGLECTED TO MENTION 7 MY PARTNER RANDY TESLIK IS PARTICIPATING, BUT FROM ANOTHER 8 DEVICE. 9 THE COURT: OKAY. VERY GOOD. 10 MR. FORGE: GOOD AFTERNOON, YOUR HONOR. 11 JASON FORGE, PHIL HALPERN, SANJAY BHANDARI, AND 12 VALERIE CHU FOR THE UNITED STATES. 13 THE COURT: GOOD AFTERNOON TO ALL. 14 BOTH CASES, WHAT I'VE REFERRED TO AS WILKES/MICHAEL AND WILKES/FOGGO, ARE ON TODAY. I THINK THE ONLY MATTER 15 PERTAINING TO WILKES/FOGGO, IF I'M RECOLLECTING CORRECTLY, IS 16 17 JUST APPOINTMENT OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NEW COUNSEL. 18 MR. WILKES, WILL YOU COME FORWARD, PLEASE. 19 MR. GERAGOS, NO ONE IS APPEARING WITH MR. WILKES 20 TODAY. 21 YOU WANT TO TELL ME WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE? 22 MR. GERAGOS: WELL, YOUR HONOR, I FILED -- I'M 23 SITTING IN MY OFFICE HERE. I'M STILL IN TRIAL IN 2.4 PHILADELPHIA. AND I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR ACCOMMODATING ME 25 WITH THE PHONE CONFERENCE. I FILED SOMETHING TODAY AS TO MY

5 STATUS AS TO THE WILKES/CUNNINGHAM -- WHAT I CALL THE 1 2 WILKES/MICHAEL MATTER. 3 AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, MR. WILKES HAS INFORMED ME THAT IT'S HIS DESIRE TO HAVE THE SAME LAWYER REPRESENT HIM IN 4 5 BOTH CASES. I CAN'T GO INTO, OBVIOUSLY, WITH EVERYONE ELSE 6 HERE BECAUSE IT WILL AFFECT THE ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT AND 7 ATTORNEY-CLIENT. THAT'S IMPORTANT. BUT THAT'S BASICALLY 8 WHERE WE STAND AT THIS POINT. 9 THE COURT: WELL, MR. WILKES, HERE'S THE 10 SITUATION --11 MR. GERAGOS: IT'S STILL MY INTENTION, AT LEAST 12 PRELIMINARILY -- WE'VE BEEN DISCUSSING WHETHER OR NOT WE WANTED TO GO AND GET A WRIT UP AT THE 9TH CIRCUIT. 13 14 THE COURT: YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ACT PROMPTLY, 15 I APPRECIATE YOU'RE IN TRIAL. BUT IF YOU INTEND 16 TO PURSUE A WRIT ON THAT, IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO BE FILED 17 PROMPTLY. WE HAVE A TRIAL DATE NOW SET FOR SEPTEMBER 18TH ON 18 THE WILKES/MICHAEL MATTER. WHEN YOU MADE THE APPLICATION TO 19 BE RELIEVED ON THAT, I DENIED IT. AND I CONTINUE TO DENY IT. 20 I HAVEN'T SEEN THE FILING TODAY THAT YOU'VE ALLUDED TO. I'LL 21 CERTAINLY CONSIDER IT. 22 BUT YOU MADE A GENERAL APPEARANCE HERE ON BEHALF OF 23 MR. WILKES, AND I RECOGNIZED YOUR GENERAL APPEARANCE. 2.4 BEEN VERY KEEN ABOUT THE TRIAL DATE. I'VE LOOKED BACK AT THE

TRANSCRIPTS BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN INCLUDED IN MR. GRANGER'S

PLEADING THAT WE'LL TALK ABOUT IN A FEW MINUTES THAT WAS FILED WITH THE 9TH CIRCUIT.

AT EVERY INSTANCE I AFFIRMED THE TRIAL DATE, TOLD
YOU IT WAS A FIRM TRIAL DATE, AND WE'RE GOING. I HEARD THE
APPLICATION TO BE RELIEVED ON BOTH CASES. WHEN I MADE THE
DISQUALIFICATION RULING ON WILKES/FOGGO, I DENIED IT. UNLESS
THERE IS SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT, YOU SHOULD EXPECT TO BE
HERE ON SEPTEMBER 18TH REPRESENTING THIS GENTLEMAN.

MR. WILKES, YOU NEED TO COME IN WITH ANOTHER COUNSEL ON THE OTHER CASE. THIS ISN'T -- YOU DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF SAYING, "WELL, WE'RE STILL DECIDING ON WHETHER WE'RE GOING TO FILE A WRIT ON THE JUDGE'S RULING." THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE BY TODAY BECAUSE WE HAVE A TRIAL DATE SET IN THAT CASE.

WE HAVE OTHER PEOPLE THAT ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY TOWARD THE TRIAL IN THAT CASE AS WELL.

NOW, I EXPECT THERE MAY HAVE TO BE SOME ADJUSTMENT
IN THE SECOND TRIAL DATE. I UNDERSTAND THAT. SOMEBODY COMING
IN NEW IS PROBABLY GOING TO CONVINCE ME THAT THEY NEED A
LITTLE BIT MORE TIME. I ALLUDED TO THAT. THAT DOES NOT
AFFECT MY JUDGMENT ON THE FIRST CASE. WHATEVER YOUR
ARRANGEMENT IS WITH MR. GERAGOS, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO
BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD WITH HIM.

I UNDERSTAND THE STATED PREFERENCE TO HAVE THE SAME LAWYER REPRESENT YOU ON BOTH. YOU DON'T HAVE THAT LUXURY HERE. HE MADE A GENERAL APPEARANCE FOR YOU. I RECOGNIZE

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8 THE COURT: DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION FOR ME HEARING 1 2 FROM HIM EX PARTE ON WEDNESDAY? 3 MR. FORGE: NO. WE'LL STEP OUT RIGHT NOW. 4 THE COURT: I'D HAVE TO CLEAR THE COURT. I'M NOT 5 WILLING TO DO THAT AT THIS POINT. 6 BUT MR. WILKES, ARE YOU AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY AT 7 12:15? 8 DEFENDANT WILKES: YES, YOUR HONOR. 9 THE COURT: MR. GERAGOS, I'LL TAKE UP 10 RECONSIDERATION OF THE MOTION WEDNESDAY AT 12:15 PACIFIC TIME. 11 SO YOU'LL HAVE TO CALL IN. 12 MR. WILKES, I WANT YOU TO BE HERE. BUT I ALSO WANT 13 YOU, IN THE MEANTIME, TO START LOOKING FOR DIFFERENT COUNSEL 14 ON THE WILKES/FOGGO MATTER. I'M NOT GOING TO DELAY ANY MORE. 15 YOU'RE GOING TO FIND YOURSELF REPRESENTING YOURSELF ON THAT 16 YOU NEED TO DO THAT. I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE TAKING 17 MR. GERAGOS'S COUNSEL, BUT I SET THE TRIAL DATES HERE. THAT'S 18 A FIRM DATE. AT THIS POINT, YOU SHOULD ASSUME THAT YOUR CASE, 19 THE WILKES/MICHAEL CASE, IS GOING FORWARD ON SEPTEMBER 18TH 20 AND THAT YOU AND MR. GERAGOS REPRESENTING YOU WILL BE HERE. 21 MR. GERAGOS, CALL BACK AT 12:15. I'LL HEAR FROM YOU 22 EX PARTE WITH MR. WILKES HERE. AND IF THERE'S A BASIS FOR ME 23 TO CHANGE THE RULING, I'LL TAKE THAT UP AT THAT TIME. 24 MR. GERAGOS: I APPRECIATE THAT. I'LL CALL THE SAME 25 NUMBER.

MIGHT BE SOME SLIPPAGE.

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WITH THAT IN MIND, I STILL THINK AT SOME POINT IT
WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO AT LEAST INQUIRE AS TO THE DEFENSE IN
THIS CASE, MR. FOGGO'S COUNSEL, AT ANY RATE, WHEN THEY WOULD
ANTICIPATE FILING A SECTION 5 MOTION. AS A RULE, THERE ARE
SEVERAL SECTION 5 MOTIONS FILED.

EVEN ASSUMING THEY COULD ACCOMPLISH IT IN ONE SINGLE FILING, THAT WILL, IN FACT, INFORM WHEN THERE WILL BE SECTION 6(A) AND SECTION 6(C) HEARINGS BY THE COURT. SO RATHER THAN SET AN ARBITRARY DATE, I WOULD WONDER IF THE COURT WOULD AT LEAST INQUIRE AS TO WHEN THAT MIGHT OCCUR.

THE COURT: MR. MAC DOUGALL, DO YOU WANT TO RESPOND TO THAT?

MR. MAC DOUGALL: YES, YOUR HONOR. WE WILL HAVE AN EX PARTE SUBMISSION TO THE COURT NO LATER THAN TOMORROW THAT WILL ELIMINATE MR. HALPERN'S QUESTION. IF THE COURT RECALLS, AT THE LAST HEARING WE RAISED THE ISSUE OF BEING READ INTO CERTAIN COMPARTMENTS, THAT WE WERE REQUIRED TO BE READ INTO CERTAIN SCI'S IN ORDER FOR US TO EVEN INTERVIEW WITNESSES, WHICH WOULD BE PART OF THE BASIS FOR THE MOTION.

WE'RE NOW TWO WEEKS LATER, AND WE MET WITH THE
AGENCY AGAIN. THEY SAID THAT THEY NEED A FEW DAYS TO GET BACK
TO US. WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO TALK TO ONE PARTICULAR WITNESS
WHO'S BEEN WILLING TO TALK TO US FOR MONTHS NOW, BUT WE CAN'T
DO IT UNTIL THE CIA ALLOWS US TO BE READ INTO THESE CLASSIFIED

COMPARTMENTS. THAT'S A CERTAIN PREVIEW OF WHAT THE ISSUE IS.

AND WE'LL EXPLAIN THAT IN GREATER DETAIL IN OUR SUBMISSION,

YOUR HONOR.

SO AS WE SIT HERE TODAY, BECAUSE OF THE OBSTACLES, FRANKLY, THAT THE AGENCY KEEPS PUTTING IN FRONT OF US, WE'RE NOT IN A POSITION TO GIVE MR. HALPERN OR THE COURT AN ANSWER AS TO ANY OF THE FILINGS.

THE COURT: WELL, THERE'S YOUR PARTIAL ANSWER.

THEIR FIRST FILING WILL BE AS EARLY AS TOMORROW.

MR. WILKES, THIS KIND OF ILLUSTRATES THE PROBLEM
THAT I FACE. WITHOUT ANOTHER COUNSEL HERE, WE CAN'T SCHEDULE
ANY OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE TO BE DONE WITH RESPECT TO THE
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN THE SECOND CASE, WILKES/FOGGO. SO
YOU NEED TO BE DILIGENT ON THAT. I HOPE YOU'RE THINKING NOW
OF WHO BACKUP COUNSEL'S GOING TO BE FOR YOU ON THAT CASE.
I'VE GOT TO GET THE PERSON ON. I'D HAVE TO GET HIM HERE AND
RECOGNIZE THEIR GENERAL APPEARANCE SO THEY CAN GET GOING WITH
THAT STUFF.

MR. HALPERN: I WOULD SIMPLY NOTE FOR THE COURT THAT
I GUESS IT WAS A VERY PARTIAL ANSWER IN THAT IT SIMPLY
ELIMINATED THE FACT THAT THE DEFENSE IS AT LEAST SOME WAYS
AWAY FROM MAKING THEIR OFFICIAL SECTION 5 FILING.

WITH THAT IN MIND, THE COURT'S TRIAL DATE IS, I
WOULD SAY, VERY, VERY PROBLEMATIC. WE DID INDICATE THERE
WOULD BE SOME SLIPPAGE. I JUST SIMPLY WANTED TO ALERT THE

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COURT TO THAT. AS SOON AS I HAVE SOME IDEA WHEN THE FILING
WILL BE, I'D BE HAPPY TO PRESENT AN EXPEDITED SCHEDULE FOR THE
REMAINDER OF THE HEARINGS. BUT UNTIL WE GET SOME WORD FROM
THE DEFENSE, THAT ALL HAS TO FALL BY THE WAYSIDE.

THE COURT: NECESSARILY, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO KNOW
WHO'S GOING TO REPRESENT MR. WILKES ON THE SECOND CASE SO THAT
WE CAN SET A REASONABLE DEADLINE. EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THE
TEA LEAVES AT THIS POINT ON WILKES/FOGGO. I DON'T THINK
IT'S GOING TO GO ON THE DATE ORIGINALLY SET, WHICH WAS
OCTOBER 23RD. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PUSH THIS OFF.

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, CHRISTMAS IN SAN DIEGO IS A WONDERFUL TIME TO BE HERE, MR. MAC DOUGALL. WE DON'T HAVE THE CHILLED WEATHER OR ANY OF THAT.

MR. MAC DOUGALL: I'VE ENJOYED EVERY TRIP I'VE MADE TO SAN DIEGO, YOUR HONOR.

THE COURT: THAT'S AS MUCH AS WE CAN DO, I THINK, AT THIS POINT, MR. HALPERN. AS SOON AS NEW COUNSEL APPEARS FOR MR. WILKES ON THE WILKES/FOGGO MATTER, WE'LL TAKE IT UP IN EARNEST AND SET NEW DATES AND I'LL SET DEADLINES BY WHICH THINGS HAVE TO BE DONE.

MR. HALPERN: I HAVE NO DOUBT THE COURT WILL DO
THAT. I JUST WANTED TO ASSURE THE COURT THAT WE WOULD MOVE TO
MEET WHATEVER DEADLINES, IN FACT, THE COURT IMPOSED. BUT
THERE ARE A SERIES OF HEARINGS THAT HAVE TO BE HELD. AND AS
SOON AS WE GET AN IDEA FROM THE DEFENSE OF AN APPROPRIATE TIME

FRAME, WE'LL INFORM THE COURT. AND HOPEFULLY, YOU'LL BE ABLE 1 2 TO WORK OUT A SCHEDULE TO EVERYBODY'S -- THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE 3 EVERYBODY'S NEEDS. THE COURT: ARE THERE ANY OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING 4 5 TO WILKES/FOGGO THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED TODAY? 6 MR. HALPERN: NOT FROM THE GOVERNMENT. 7 THE COURT: MR. MAC DOUGALL, MR. DOBER ANYTHING ELSE 8 ON THE WILKES/FOGGO MATTER, OR MR. GERAGOS? 9 MR. MAC DOUGALL: NO, YOUR HONOR. 10 MR. GERAGOS: NO. 11 THE COURT: LET ME REITERATE. 12 12:15 THIS WEEK ON WEDNESDAY, I'LL HEAR FROM MR. GERAGOS AND YOU IN PRIVATE SESSION HERE. 13 14 MR. WILKES, TAKE ME AT MY WORD. START WORKING ON 15 PLAN B BECAUSE UNLESS IT'S SOMETHING VERY COMPELLING OR 16 REQUIRED BY LAW, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN TRIAL ON SEPTEMBER 18TH 17 ON THE FIRST CASE THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE THE CLASSIFIED 18 INFORMATION. 19 MR. GRANGER: YOUR HONOR, THIS IS RAYMOND GRANGER. 20 I'M ASSUMING THAT THE PROCEEDING ON WEDNESDAY WILL 21 BE ONLY YOUR HONOR, MR. WILKES, AND MR. GERAGOS. I WOULD JUST 22 ASK THAT IF, AS A RESULT OF THAT PROCEEDING, THERE'S A 23 SUBSEQUENT HEARING OR STATUS CONFERENCE AT WHICH THE ISSUE OF

REPRESENTATION IS ADDRESSED, THAT PERHAPS I BE NOTIFIED. I

WOULD KNOW WHEN IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO BE LISTENING IN ON

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WHETHER IT'S GOING TO BE MR. GERAGOS OR SOMEONE ELSE TRYING

THE CASE WITH ME. SO I WOULD JUST ASK THAT IF SOME PROVISION

COULD BE MADE TO LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S GOING TO BE A

SUBSEQUENT DATE THAT I COULD PARTICIPATE IN.

THE COURT: OF COURSE, MR. GRANGER. IF THERE'S

ANY CHANGE IN THE COURT'S RULING AND TENTATIVE RULINGS, SAY

MR. GERAGOS STAYS AND THE CASE IS GOING FORWARD ON

SEPTEMBER 18TH, I'LL LET ALL COUNSEL KNOW IMMEDIATELY.

MR. GRANGER: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

THE COURT: LET ME TURN MY ATTENTION TO THE OTHER MATTER NOW, WILKES/MICHAEL.

THE GOVERNMENT FILED A NOTICE WITH ME OF A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER. MR. GRANGER RESPONDED TO THAT WITH A PLEADING AND THEN A COPY OF THE MOTION TO INTERVENE ON THE TRANSCRIPT-SEALING QUESTION.

AND TO MY SATISFACTION, MR. FORGE, IT ANSWERS THE QUESTION OF HOW THAT INFORMATION GOT OUT. BUT YOU SEEM TO THINK THERE'S A REMAINING ISSUE.

MR. FORGE: YOUR HONOR, IT DOES -- YOU'RE CORRECT,
OBVIOUSLY. IT DOES ANSWER THE QUESTION AS TO HOW THE
INFORMATION GOT OUT. IT DOES, HOWEVER, RAISE A MORE
DISTURBING ISSUE IN TERMS OF MR. GRANGER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR
PUTTING THAT INFORMATION OUT. AND I'D JUST LIKE TO REMIND
YOUR HONOR WHEN THE WHOLE JENCKS STATEMENT ISSUE CAME UP, YOUR
HONOR ASKED WHAT I THINK WOULD BE CONSIDERED TO BE A

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RHETORICAL QUESTION: "WHY NOT JUST GIVE THE JENCKS OVER?" 1 2 THIS IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF WHY WE DON'T GIVE THE 3 JENCKS OVER. THIS WAS A COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE USE OF THAT WHICH WAS PROVIDED AS A COURTESY. 4 5 THE COURT: WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THE PLEADING SHOULD 6 HAVE BEEN FILED UNDER SEAL WITH THE 9TH CIRCUIT? 7 MR. FORGE: FIRST OF ALL, IT'S NOT RELEVANT TO THE 8 ISSUE BEFORE THE 9TH CIRCUIT. 9 SECOND, IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN FILED UNDER SEAL. 10 AND THIRD, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD HAVE BEEN 11 SENT TO TWO DIFFERENT PRESS OUTLETS FOR NATIONAL PUBLICATION. 12 THE COURT: DID SOMEBODY DO THAT? 13 MR. FORGE: MR. GRANGER DID THAT. 14 THE COURT: YOU MEAN IT WASN'T JUST PICKED UP BY 15 SOMEBODY LOOKING AT --16 MR. FORGE: NO. MR. GRANGER IN HIS REPLY SAYS THAT 17 HE SENT COURTESY COPIES, SO COPIES THAT WERE NOT NECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THIS CASE, BY HIS OWN DEFINITION -- COURTESY 18 19 COPIES HE SENT TO THE TWO DIFFERENT MEDIA OUTLETS THAT WERE 20 TRYING TO INTERVENE IN THE APPEAL. 21 THE COURT: ONE OF THEM, I UNDERSTOOD, IS A MEDIA 22 OUTLET THAT POLICES COURTS' CLOSING PROCEEDINGS AND TRIES TO 23 INTERVENE IN THOSE AND MAKE SURE THAT THE RULES ARE BEING 2.4 FOLLOWED. 25 MR. FORGE: THE OTHER ONE'S THE COPLEY PRESS.

16 THE COURT: OKAY. 1 2 MR. FORGE: I WOULD ALSO POINT OUT, YOUR HONOR, THAT 3 EVEN MORE EGREGIOUS --4 THE COURT: BUT ON THE COPLEY PRESS CASE, IT 5 HAPPENS -- AND I DON'T -- IT DOESN'T -- I WANT TO MAKE SURE 6 THAT I DON'T DO WHAT YOU THINK IS INAPPROPRIATE. I RESPONDED, 7 AT THE 9TH CIRCUIT'S INVITATION, TO THE WRIT THAT THE 8 GOVERNMENT HAD FILED IN THE ONE CASE. I PUT A NOTICE OF 9 RELATED CASE. 10 MR. FORGE: I UNDERSTAND THAT. 11 THE COURT: THE NOTICE OF RELATED CASE HAD TO DO 12 WITH THE CASE THAT COPLEY PRESS IS NOW PURSUING. SO I'M NOT GOING TO SPEAK FOR MR. GRANGER. I'LL LET HIM SPEAK FOR 13 14 HIMSELF. BUT I CAN IMAGINE THAT HE THOUGHT "LOOK, IF THIS IS 15 A RELATED CASE, IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO NOTIFY COPLEY PRESS 16 THAT I'M TRYING TO INTERVENE ON A RELATED CASE. AND MAYBE WE 17 WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH EACH OTHER SINCE WE'RE BOTH ON THE 18 OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THIS." 19 MR. FORGE: COUPLE OF POINTS, YOUR HONOR. 20 FIRST OF ALL, MR. GRANGER HAD NO WAY TO KNOW THAT 21 YOU'D FILED THAT NOTICE OF RELATED CASE. THE RELATED CASE HAS 22 NOTHING TO DO WITH MR. GRANGER OR HIS CLIENT. AND SO I WOULD 23 QUESTION IF HE CLAIMS THAT WAS HIS MOTIVE IN DOING THIS. 24 BUT EVEN MORE EGREGIOUS, YOUR HONOR, IS THE FACT 25 THAT YOUR HONOR'S AWARE THE PROTECTIVE ORDER THAT YOU'D ISSUED

IN THIS CASE INCORPORATES GENERAL ORDER 514. GENERAL ORDER 1 2 514 EXPRESSLY PRECLUDES AND REQUIRES ALL COUNSEL IN ANY 3 FILINGS TO REDACT PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM THOSE FILINGS. 4 AND THE SPECIFIC CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION LISTED ARE 5 DATES OF BIRTH, HOME ADDRESSES, AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNT 6 INFORMATION. 7 MR. GRANGER TOOK -- AND IT WAS COMPLETE PRETEXT 8 BECAUSE IT'S NOT RELEVANT TO THE ISSUE BEFORE THE 9TH CIRCUIT. 9 HE TOOK AN AFFIDAVIT THAT HE KNEW TO BE UNDER SEAL -- UNDER 10 SEAL, IN FACT, IN HIS OWN HOME DISTRICT -- HE TOOK THAT 11 AFFIDAVIT, WHICH CONTAINS -- WHICH CONSTITUTES OVER FOUR DOZEN 12 VIOLATIONS OF THIS COURT'S PROTECTIVE ORDER AND GENERAL ORDER 13 514, AND HE SENT THAT TO THE PRESS, ALSO. 14 NOW, YOUR HONOR, I WOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT ALMOST ALL OF THOSE VIOLATIONS PERTAIN TO ONE INDIVIDUAL: MR. THOMAS 15 16 KONTOGIANNIS. IT'S -- MAYBE IT'S A COINCIDENCE. I DON'T 17 KNOW. I'M NOT GOING TO SPECULATE. 18 MR. GRANGER: I COULDN'T HEAR. 19 IT PERTAINED TO ONE INDIVIDUAL? 20 MR. FORGE: THOMAS KONTOGIANNIS. AND THAT IS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO MR. GRANGER KNOWS, BY 21 22 VIRTUE OF HIS PLEA AGREEMENT, HAS PLED TO AN OFFENSE AND, 23 UNDER HIS FACTUAL BASIS FOR THAT PLEA AGREEMENT, HAS ATTESTED 2.4 TO A NUMBER OF INCRIMINATING ACTS, INCLUDING MR. GRANGER'S 25 CLIENT.

SO WHETHER THAT WAS AN INTENTIONAL ACT TO SOMEHOW CONFRONT MR. KONTOGIANNIS OR PUNISH HIM FOR DOING THAT, I DON'T KNOW. BUT IT DOES RAISE, FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, A VERY TROUBLING ISSUE REGARDING ALL THE OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT WE HAVE PROVIDED TO MR. GRANGER, HOW THOSE ARE GOING TO BE HANDLED. I THINK YOUR HONOR MADE IT VERY CLEAR IN ALL OF THE 6(E) HEARINGS THAT YOU DO NOT WANT THIS CASE TRIED IN THE PRESS, AND YOU'RE COUNTING ON ALL OF US TO BE RESPONSIBLE. I JUST THINK THAT TO DO THIS AND TO GO OUT AND SEND THIS TO THE COPLEY PRESS WITHOUT EVEN GIVING US AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, BECAUSE THE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FOR THIS BRIEF DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COPLEY PRESS --THE COURT: WHEN YOU SAY "COPLEY PRESS," ARE YOU REFERRING TO MS. CUMMINS WHO REPRESENTS THEM ON A RELATED MATTER OR THE COPLEY PRESS ITSELF? THE NEWSPAPER OR THE LAWYER REPRESENTING THE NEWSPAPER? MR. FORGE: THERE ARE LAWYERS REPRESENTING THE NEWSPAPER. I CAN ONLY REFER TO MR. GRANGER'S REPLY BRIEF, YOUR HONOR, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW -- I DON'T HAVE ANY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACTUAL ADDRESS THAT HE USED TO SUBMIT IT TO THEM. BUT WHAT HE SAID WAS HE SENT IT TO COUNSEL FOR THE COPLEY PRESS, INC. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S IN-HOUSE COUNSEL OR SHEPPARD MULLIN. WHOEVER THAT WAS.

RIGHT NOW. MR. GRANGER CAN SPEAK TO THIS IN A MINUTE.

THE COURT: I'M LOOKING AT THE PROOF OF SERVICE

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1 LOOKS LIKE A PROOF OF SERVICE TO YOU. THERE'S SOMEBODY NAMED
2 CHARMAINE BUCHNER.

MR. FORGE: THAT'S MR. KONTOGIANNIS'S LOCAL COUNSEL.

THE COURT: GREG O'CONNELL?

MR. FORGE: THAT'S MR. KONTOGIANNIS'S COUNSEL FROM

6 NEW YORK.

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AND, YOUR HONOR, I WOULD POINT OUT THAT THE PRESS WAS SERVED WITH A COPY OF THIS BRIEF BEFORE YOU WERE, AND YOU'RE A PARTY TO THE CASE.

SO AGAIN, IT RAISES VERY TROUBLING QUESTIONS THAT IF WE CAN'T COUNT ON COUNSEL TO BE RESPONSIBLE IN THE HANDLING OF THESE DOCUMENTS -- WE HAVE SUBMITTED TO THEM THOUSANDS OF PAGES OF MATERIALS THAT WE WERE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO SUBMIT, BUT IT WAS DONE AT YOUR HONOR'S URGING TO MAKE SURE WE STAY ON TRACK HERE AND MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN GET THESE CASES TRIED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

WE'VE TRUSTED EVERYBODY ON THE DEFENSE SIDE TO BE
RESPONSIBLE ABOUT THIS. I JUST THINK THAT WHAT OCCURRED
HERE -- MORE IMPORTANTLY THAN ADDRESSING WHAT ACTUALLY
OCCURRED HERE, I THINK WE NEED TO MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T HAPPEN
AGAIN.

I SPOKE WITH MR. KONTOGIANNIS'S COUNSEL. HE ASKED
ME TO CONVEY THAT MR. KONTOGIANNIS FAMILY IS OUTRAGED AND
DEEPLY OFFENDED BY IT. THERE'S ACTUALLY A FAMILIAL
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS, BETWEEN

- MR. MICHAEL AND MR. KONTOGIANNIS. 1 2 THE COURT: MR. MICHAEL IS MR. KONTOGIANNIS'S 3 NEPHEW? 4 MR. FORGE: THAT'S CORRECT. 5 SO IT'S A PROBLEM. IT'S A PROBLEM ON A 6 GOING-FORWARD BASIS BECAUSE MR. GRANGER HAS A LOT OF OTHER 7 DOCUMENTS THAT IF THEY'RE USED IN THIS WAY, THAT WOULD BE A 8 VIOLATION OF THE COURT'S PROTECTIVE ORDER AND OF GENERAL ORDER 514. 9 10 THE COURT: MR. GRANGER, DO YOU WANT TO RESPOND? 11 MR. GRANGER: SURE, JUDGE. 12 FIRST, I WISH THE GOVERNMENT HAD SHOWN THIS TYPE OF 13 INTEREST IN INVESTIGATING CERTAIN GRAND JURY LEAKS 20 MONTHS
 - THAT SAID, I MADE A PUBLIC FILING IN THE

 9TH CIRCUIT. I GOT A COURTESY COPY FROM SHEPPARD MULLIN OF

 THEIR BRIEF. WHEN I GOT THAT, AS A COURTESY TO COUNSEL IN

 CALIFORNIA, I SENT IT TO THAT FIRM WHICH REPRESENTS COPLEY. I

 THEN GOT IN THE MAIL A COPY OF BRIEFS FILED BY THE

 ORGANIZATION IN WASHINGTON THAT SOUGHT ACTIVE STATUS. AND AS

 A COURTESY TO COUNSEL, I SENT THEM MY FILING.

AGO. THIS FINDING WAS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT TWO DAYS AFTER

MR. FORGE HAD A COPY OF MY 9TH CIRCUIT FILING.

AND SO THERE'S NO GREAT MYSTERY THERE. FRANKLY, I
DIDN'T SEND MY 9TH CIRCUIT FILING TO THE COURT BECAUSE I
DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE IT SEEM LIKE I WAS GRAND-STANDING WITH

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RESPECT TO MY ARGUMENTS IN THE BRIEF. ONCE MR. FORGE FILED
HIS DOCUMENT, I FELT IT WAS INCUMBENT UPON ME TO PUT THIS ALL
IN CONTEXT.

AS I INDICATED IN MY REPLY, JUDGE, AT PAGE 8 OF MY MOTION TO THE 9TH CIRCUIT, FOOTNOTE 5, I MAKE REFERENCE TO THE COURT'S PROTECTIVE ORDER. I DID THAT JUST TO NIP THIS TYPE OF GRAND-STANDING, FRANKLY, BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE BUD. THIS IS A PERFECTLY APPROPRIATE USE OF MATERIAL I GOT. ONCE WE GET TO TRIAL, NO ONE HAS CLAIMED THAT CANNOT BE USED AT A 302 OR ANYTHING ELSE. BUT THE GOVERNMENT IS UPSET ABOUT IT BECAUSE IT CAME OUT A LITTLE EARLIER THAN THEY WANTED.

BUT THAT PROTECTIVE ORDERS ALLOWS ME TO USE THESE MATERIALS FOR ANY PURPOSE THAT REASONABLY RELATES TO PREPARATION OF MY CLIENT'S DEFENSE. AND I CAN THINK OF FEW THINGS NEARLY AS RELEVANT AS TRYING TO GET DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A COOPERATOR AGAINST MY CLIENT. SO THERE WAS NO BAD FAITH. IT WAS A PROPER USE OF THE MATERIALS, JUDGE.

THE COURT: MR. FORGE, ANYTHING MORE?

MR. FORGE: YES. I DO WANT TO POINT OUT AGAIN I
STILL THINK MR. GRANGER IS DUCKING THE ISSUE, THE 514 ISSUE.
HE INCLUDED THAT FILING. HE IS UNDER AN ABSOLUTE OBLIGATION
UNDER ANY FILING HE CANNOT INCLUDE A WITNESS'S HOME ADDRESS.
HE DID THAT. HE CANNOT INCLUDE A WITNESS'S DATE OF BIRTH. HE
DID THAT. HE CANNOT INCLUDE A WITNESS'S HOME TELEPHONE

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NUMBER. HE DID THAT. HE CANNOT INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL'S BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER. HE DID THAT OVER 48 TIMES. NOT JUST MR. KONTOGIANNIS, BUT MR. KONTOGIANNIS'S WIFE AND HIS DAUGHTER.

THE COURT: HE SAYS YOU HAD THE FILING TWO DAYS BEFORE HE SENT IT OUT TO ANYONE ELSE. I ASSUME -- AND I'M NOT TRYING THE SHIFT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOMETHING THAT WAS IMPROPER TO YOU AFTER THE FACT. BUT I ASSUME THAT UPON READING THIS THING, YOU COULD HAVE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED THE 9TH CIRCUIT AND ASKED FOR AN ORDER SEALING IT BECAUSE IT CONTAINED CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL.

MR. FORGE: YOUR HONOR, I TALKED TO THE 9TH CIRCUIT ON FRIDAY. THEY STILL HAVE NO RECORD OF IT HAVING BEEN FILED. THE 9TH CIRCUIT IS NOT LIKE THE DISTRICT COURT. YOU CAN'T GO ON PACER AND DOWNLOAD IT FROM THE 9TH CIRCUIT. WE WOULD HAVE DONE THAT, YOUR HONOR. WE WOULD GO TO THE 9TH CIRCUIT AND ASKED THEM TO SEAL SOMETHING LIKE THIS. WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO IT.

THE COURT: DID YOU GET THIS?

MR. FORGE: I DID GET THAT.

THE COURT: IT INDICATES TO ME AT LEAST -- ON THE FACE OF IT, IT INDICATES IT'S A 9TH CIRCUIT FILING. VERY THICK FILING, MAYBE TWO INCHES THICK. THE CAPTION IS "UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEAL FOR THE 9TH CIRCUIT" IN BIG LETTERS.

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MR. FORGE: I UNDERSTAND THAT. I'M NOT DENYING 1 2 THAT. I'M SIMPLY SAYING WHEN I SPOKE WITH THE SENIOR CLERK 3 WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING THIS CASE ON FRIDAY --4 THE COURT: THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T HAVE IT. 5 MR. FORGE: -- SHE STILL DIDN'T HAVE ANY RECORD OF 6 NOW, I DON'T KNOW -- OBVIOUSLY, THE JUDGES HAVE BEEN OUT 7 LAST WEEK. I HAD A VERY DIFFICULT TIME REACHING PEOPLE THERE. 8 THEY MAY HAVE NOT PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER. 9 BUT THE PROBLEM IS THE BELL HAD ALREADY BEEN RUNG. 10 THERE WAS NO WAY IN THE WORLD -- THIS THING CAME OUT IN THE 11 U.T. WEDNESDAY MORNING. THERE WAS A DOWNLOADABLE LINK TO THIS 12 THING WEDNESDAY MORNING. 13 THE COURT: TO WHAT, TO THIS WHOLE DOCUMENT? 14 MR. FORGE: TO THE AFFIDAVIT. TO THE SEALED 15 AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING ALL THAT PERSONAL INFORMATION. 16 AGAIN, I DO WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE 9TH CIRCUIT IS 17 NOT LIKE THIS COURT. I KNOW MR. GRANGER SAID IT WAS, 18 QUOTE/UNQUOTE, PUBLICLY FILED. 19 NUMBER ONE, THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT RIGHT THAT HE 20 PUBLICLY FILE IT. NUMBER TWO, IT'S NOT LIKE THIS COURT. YOU 21 CAN'T GO ONTO THE 9TH CIRCUIT'S PACER SITE AND DOWNLOAD THE 22 DOCUMENTS. YOU CAN SEE THE DOCKET, BUT YOU CAN'T DOWNLOAD THE 23 DOCUMENTS. SO WE WOULD HAVE HAD TIME TO GET THAT SEALED BUT 2.4 FOR HIS SENDING OF IT. 25 THE COURT: DID YOU CALL HIM RIGHT AWAY AND SAY,

"HEY, WHAT GIVES?"

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MR. FORGE: NO. I DIDN'T REALIZE IT UNTIL FRIDAY.

I DIDN'T REALIZE IT UNTIL I GOT HIS REPLY. THAT'S MY FAULT

FOR NOT REALIZING THAT UNTIL FRIDAY. BUT AS I SAID, THERE WAS

NOTHING I COULD HAVE DONE HAD I KNOWN, BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING

IN HERE THAT SAYS HE PROVIDED IT TO THE PRESS.

THE COURT: IT SOUNDS LIKE HE DIDN'T -- WHEN YOU SAY

THE "PRESS," HE PROVIDED IT TO COUNSEL REPRESENTING THE COPLEY

PRESS, HE SAYS.

MR. FORGE: RIGHT. AND I THINK COUNSEL HAS AN
OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE IT TO THEIR CLIENT. THERE'S NOTHING IN
THERE --

THE COURT: I DON'T KNOW. WHEN IT COMES TO THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE NEWSPAPER'S GOING TO PRINT SOMETHING, I DON'T KNOW IF COUNSEL HAS AN OBLIGATION OR NOT. I'M STEEPED IN ENOUGH OF THESE ISSUES THAT I DON'T WANT TO RESOLVE THAT.

MR. GRANGER, ANYTHING MORE?

MR. GRANGER: YES, JUDGE.

I SENT MY FILING TO THE 9TH CIRCUIT BY OVERNIGHT MAIL ON FRIDAY FOR MONDAY DELIVERY. I, FRANKLY, HAD BEEN UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT ONCE IT HITS IN THE 9TH CIRCUIT, SOMEONE CAN GO TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO GET IT.

NOW, I'VE SINCE LEARNED, UPON GETTING THE

GOVERNMENT'S FILING -- I'VE CHECKED WITH COUNSEL PRESS IN NEW

YORK. IT APPEARS WHAT HAPPENED AND THE REASON WHY MR. FORGE

SAYS THAT HE'S TALKED TO SOMEONE IN THE 9TH CIRCUIT WHO HAD TO GIVE (INAUDIBLE) FINDING IT, WHAT COUNSEL PRESS HAS TOLD ME IS THAT -- AND THEY TOLD THE 9TH CIRCUIT ON THIS. APPARENTLY, THE FILINGS GO TO A POST OFFICE BOX THAT THE 9TH CIRCUIT DOES NOT NECESSARILY CHECK EACH DAY. AND SO SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK, THE 9TH CIRCUIT PICKED UP THE PAPERS. AND COUNSEL PRESS HAS CONFIRMED THIS. I'M NOT SURE WHO MR. FORGE IS TALKING TO. IT MAY JUST BE THAT IT'S A MEMBER OF THE CLERK'S OFFICE OR COURT STAFF WHO JUST HAVEN'T SEEN THE DOCUMENTS, BUT THEY ARE THERE.

I WAS WORKING UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT SHEPPARD MULLIN WAS GOING TO GO DOWN TO THE COURTHOUSE BY MONDAY. AS I SAID, JUST AS A COURTESY, I SENT IT OVER. IT WAS NOT THIS WAS DONE TO EMBARRASS ANYONE, NOT EVEN TOM KONTOGIANNIS. IN MY BRIEF ITSELF, AS YOUR HONOR CAN SEE, THERE ARE REASONS WHY THOSE FILINGS WERE IMPORTANT TO MAKE THE ARGUMENT THAT THE 9TH CIRCUIT SHOULD DISMISS THE GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL.

THERE WAS NO INTENT TO EMBARRASS ANYONE. THE STUFF REGARDING MR. KONTOGIANNIS, YOUR HONOR, I'LL JUST ADD, HAS BEEN ON THE INTERNET FOR PROBABLY A YEAR AND A HALF. THERE ARE BLOGS SET UP ABOUT THE MAN.

NOW, HIS PERSONAL INFORMATION, I DID NOT INTEND TO EMBARRASS ANYONE. THERE WAS CERTAINLY NO INTENT TO VIOLATE ANY COURT ORDER.

WHAT I DO FIND INTERESTING, YOUR HONOR, IS THAT IN

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THE GOVERNMENT'S FILING, IN THIS NOTICE, THEY MADE A REFERENCE TO -- AND I'M QUOTING FROM PAGE 3 OF THE GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE, AND ALSO THERE'S A REFERENCE IN MR. FORGE'S SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT IN PARAGRAPH 6.

WITH RESPECT TO THE 302 RELATED TO THE DEBRIEFING OF MR. CUNNINGHAM IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR, MR. FORGE REFERS TO THE FIRST 11 PAGES OF THE 302 HAVING BEEN PRODUCED. WELL, THAT'S NEWS TO ME, YOUR HONOR. I THOUGHT I GOT A COMPLETE DOCUMENT. AND I WOULD ASK THE COURT TO INQUIRE OF THE GOVERNMENT HOW MANY PAGES WERE WITHHELD FROM ME AND WHY.

IF THE PARTIES ARE GOING TO REDACT OR HOLD BACK INFORMATION, WE ALL KNOW -- WE'RE ALL EXPERIENCED LAWYERS --YOU HAVE TO INDICATE THAT EITHER USING BLACK MARKING PEN OR YOU WHITE OUT ENTIRE SECTIONS OF A PAGE AND YOU MAKE SOME TYPE OF NOTATION. IF THE GOVERNMENT GAVE ME A DOCUMENT THAT REPORTED TO BE COMPLETE AND IF I'M READING MR. FORGE'S FILING CORRECTLY, I GOT ONLY THE FIRST 11 PAGES. SO I'M CONCERNED THAT I'M HAVING REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO ME BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT I'M GETTING COMPLETE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, AND I'M NOT.

THE COURT: LET ME DEAL WITH FIRST THINGS FIRST.

MR. GRANGER, HERE ARE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS THAT I

HAVE LOOKING AT THE ISSUE.

FIRST, I THINK IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT PERSONAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION LIKE HOME ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE

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NUMBERS OUGHT TO BE REDACTED FROM THINGS THAT ARE EVEN
PUBLICLY FILED. AS MR. FORGE SAYS, THERE'S A RULE ON THAT.

NOW, I KNOW YOU GOT IT IN UNREDACTED FORM. BUT I
WOULD HAVE THOUGHT BEFORE YOU PUT IT OUT IN A PUBLIC FILING,
THAT YOU WOULD HAVE GONE THROUGH AND COMPLIED WITH THE GENERAL
ORDER AND REMOVED THAT SENSITIVE INFORMATION. HOWEVER THIS
TURNS OUT, WHETHER THIS FELLOW IS A WITNESS OR NOT, I THINK
HE'S ENTITLED TO THAT PERSONAL PRIVACY NOT TO HAVE HIS
PERSONAL TELEPHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS PUT FORTH IN A PUBLIC
DOCUMENT.

THE SECOND OBSERVATION I HAVE IS THIS, AND I'M NOT SURE IT'S RIGHT, BUT WHEN I GOT THE WRIT FROM THE GOVERNMENT, IT WAS FILED UNDER SEAL. I GOT A COPY UNDER SEAL. I RESPONDED IN KIND JUST BECAUSE I WAS GOOSY THAT I MIGHT DISCLOSE SOMETHING THAT THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDED SHOULD REMAIN SEALED. SO -- AND FRANKLY, I DISAGREE WITH THAT. THAT'S THE NUT OF THE DISPUTE HERE BETWEEN THE COURT AND THE UNITED STATES ON THIS SEALING STUFF.

MY VIEW IS THAT CONSISTENT WITH THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT
THE NEED FOR CONTINUING SECRECY, WHICH I RESPECT, EVERYTHING
ELSE OUGHT TO BE MADE PUBLIC. AND NOW, LOOK AT THE EFFECT OF
THIS THING, MR. FORGE. HERE WE ARE ARGUING IN THE ABSTRACT
ABOUT SOMETHING. NO ONE HERE THAT'S PAYING ATTENTION TO THESE
PROCEEDINGS HAS ANY IDEA OF WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. THE
MOST THEY CAN SAY IS THERE'S A DISPUTE OVER WHAT'S GOING TO BE

MADE PUBLIC, BUT THEY DON'T HAVE ANY CONTEXT. NOT EVEN A GENERALIZED CONTEXT.

AS I SAY, WHEN I FILED MY RESPONSE PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE COURT OF APPEAL UNDER SEAL, I DID SO RELUCTANTLY BECAUSE I THINK IN AN ISSUE ON A CASE LIKE THIS, THE PUBLIC HAS A 1ST AMENDMENT RIGHT AT LEAST TO HAVE A GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT THE NATURE OF THE DISPUTE IS.

BUT MR. GRANGER, HAVING SAID THAT, I WAS CHASTENED AND ALERTED BY THEIR FILING UNDER SEAL. AND I THINK PROBABLY YOU SHOULD HAVE HEEDED THAT AS WELL. YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID, "THEY'RE FILING THIS THING UNDER SEAL. I WONDER IF I NEED TO FILE MINE UNDER SEAL OR AT LEAST I'LL DISCUSS IT WITH MR. FORGE BEFORE I GO FORWARD AND MAKE A PUBLIC FILING WITH ALL OF THIS INFORMATION."

IT'S NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR TO ME WHAT THE DECLARATION
OR THE REPORT HAVING TO DO WITH MR. CUNNINGHAM HAS TO DO WITH
THE PRESENT DISPUTE BEFORE THE COURT. THAT'S NOT ENTIRELY
CLEAR TO ME. BUT I WANT TO TELL EVERYONE AGAIN THERE ARE
RULES PERTAINING TO WHAT CAN BE RELEASED.

IT IS MY INTENTION IN THIS CASE TO KEEP US ON
TRACK. THAT'S IMPORTANT, I THINK, TO THE GOVERNMENT AND ALL
OF THE DEFENDANTS, MR. MICHAEL AND MR. WILKES IN THE FIRST
CASE, THAT WE FOCUS ON THE ALLEGATIONS THE GOVERNMENT'S MADE.
THAT, AFTER ALL, IS WHAT'S GOING TO BE TRIED. I'M NOT
INDIFFERENT TO THE ARGUMENTS YOU MAKE, MR. GRANGER, ABOUT --

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IT'S KIND OF RICH AT THIS POINT THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS

THROWING UP ITS ARMS COMPLAINING ABOUT DISCLOSURE OF

INFORMATION. THERE HAS BEEN TOO MUCH UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE
IN THIS CASE.

AND I'M STILL THINKING ABOUT, MR. FORGE, HOW I'M GOING TO DEAL WITH THAT. I HAVE TO TELL YOU I'M UNSATISFIED WITH THE RESPONSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. YOU CAN BE THE CONDUIT BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'RE RECUSED. BUT TO HAVE AN ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FROM SACRAMENTO TELL ME THAT THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION AFTER YOU TAKE THE PUBLIC POSITION THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE AN INVESTIGATION AND IN PARTICULAR WITHOUT EVER TALKING TO THE SOURCES, MR. MAC DOUGALL OR MR. GERAGOS, THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE.

I'M CONTEMPLATING WRITING A LETTER MYSELF TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ASKING THEM TO RECONSIDER THAT. I THINK THE MATTER OUGHT TO BE INVESTIGATED. I REALLY DO.

BUT MR. GRANGER, I WOULD JUST SAY YOU'RE AN EXPERIENCED FELLOW. WHEN YOU SAW THE GOVERNMENT'S PLEADING WAS FILED UNDER SEAL, THAT PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE ALERTED YOU THAT THEIR VIEWPOINT, AT LEAST, IS THAT A LOT OF THIS OUGHT NOT TO BE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN. AND I WOULD BE VERY CONSCIOUS OF THAT IN THE FUTURE WITH WHATEVER FILINGS YOU MAKE IN THIS COURT OR IN THE 9TH CIRCUIT. IN PARTICULAR, YOU SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO THE GENERAL ORDER THAT MR. FORGE ALLUDED TO ABOUT

EVEN WHEN PUBLIC FILINGS ARE PERMITTED, REDACTING CERTAIN PERSONAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

LOOK, IF YOU OR I WERE THE SUBJECT OF THIS THING, I
WOULDN'T WANT MY HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER PUT IN A PLEADING THAT
ANYBODY COULD COME FIND, AND YOU WOULDN'T EITHER. I THINK
MR. KONTOGIANNIS HAS THE SAME RIGHT TO MAKE THAT OBJECTION AND
TO FEEL THE WAY THAT WE DO.

MR. FORGE, ON THE LAST POINT THAT HE MADE, DID YOU GIVE HIM SOMETHING THAT YOU REPRESENTED WAS A COMPLETE COPY AND IT TURNED OUT TO BE SOMETHING LESS THAN THAT?

MR. FORGE: YOUR HONOR, MY UNDERSTANDING IS HE RECEIVED THE ENTIRE INTERVIEW REPORT. I CAN CERTAINLY VERIFY WHETHER OR NOT THAT WAS SENT OUT. THAT WAS ONE THAT WAS PUBLICIZED.

THE COURT: YOU'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO MR. GRANGER.

LOOK, I WANT TO TELL EVERYONE HERE, EVEN THE COUNSEL THAT HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLICATED IN DOING ANYTHING WRONG, I'VE ADMONISHED -- AND I'M NOT GOING TO KEEP MAKING THESE ADMONISHMENTS. THE NEXT TIME SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET HELD IN CONTEMPT OR I'M GOING TO SANCTION SOMEBODY WITH A MONETARY FINE OR SOME OTHER APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINE. IT GOES TO ALL LAWYERS INVOLVED, GOVERNMENT COUNSEL AND PRIVATE LAWYERS. AND SOME WHO MAY NOT NEED TO BE WARNED ARE REMINDED.

AFTER THE INITIAL PROBLEM WITH THIS CASE, I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT EVERYONE WOULD BE VIGILANT IN MAKING SURE THAT

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THE FILINGS CONTAIN APPROPRIATE MATERIAL AND THAT WHAT OUGHT
TO BE SUBMITTED IN A SEALED FASHION IS DONE SO. THAT'S NOT
HAPPENED HERE, BUT IT WILL HAPPEN FROM THIS POINT FORWARD
UNDER THE PENALTY OF SOME KIND OF COURT-ORDERED SANCTION
AGAINST THE OFFENDING PARTY.

MR. GERAGOS: THIS IS MARK GERAGOS.

FRANKLY, THERE IS ALREADY SOMEBODY WHO'S MADE A
PENALTY AND IT'S BEEN TWICE NOW AGAINST MY CLIENT, MR. WILKES.

THE COURT: WELL, I APPRECIATE THOSE ARGUMENTS,

MR. GERAGOS. THAT'S WHY I'M MULLING OVER HOW TO PROCEED WITH

THE ORIGINAL ARGUMENTS ABOUT THE GRAND JURY LEAK.

AS YOU'LL RECALL, I DENIED THOSE WITHOUT PREJUDICE,
DIDN'T FORECLOSE THE POSSIBILITY THAT AT SOME POINT IF THE
WHOLE THING WASN'T MOOTED BY A VERDICT IN MR. WILKES'S
FAVOR -- NOT THAT IT WOULD BE MOOTED ENTIRELY, BUT I DIDN'T
FORECLOSE THE POSSIBILITY THAT I WOULD DO WHAT YOU WANTED TO
DO IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, WHICH WAS TO SUBPOENA REPORTERS AND
GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT.

THE IMPORTANT POINT TO ME RIGHT NOW IS THAT WE HAVE
A FIRM TRIAL DATE IN THE WILKES/MICHAEL MATTER. THAT'S
SEPTEMBER 18TH. I DON'T WANT TO GET OFF TRACK, MR. GERAGOS,
WITH A SIDESHOW LIKE BALKO UP IN SAN FRANCISCO BECAUSE THAT'S
GOING TO DEFINITELY PUT US OFF TRACK. I DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY
OF TIME.

I HAVE ANOTHER SUBSTANTIAL CASE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO

START AFTER THE 1ST OF THE YEAR. SO FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THIS FIRST CASE MUST BE TRIED. AND MR. WILKES WILL GET A FAIR TRIAL HERE. HE'LL GET A FAIR HEARING ON THE OTHER ISSUES YOU'VE RAISED. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIMING.

SO IT'S MY INTENTION, AS I SAID, TO FOLLOW UP ON THE FIRST MATTER THAT WAS RAISED ABOUT GRAND JURY LEAKS. AND I REMIND EVERYONE NOW THAT THERE'S A PROTECTIVE ORDER IN PLACE. THERE ARE LOCAL RULES THAT REGULATE WHAT CAN BE DISSEMINATED EVEN IN PUBLIC FILINGS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION ABOUT IT, YOU OUGHT TO CALL OPPOSING COUNSEL OR CONSULT THOSE RULES BEFORE YOU MAKE SUCH FILINGS.

ANYTHING ELSE, MR. FORGE?

MR. FORGE: NO, YOUR HONOR.

MR. GRANGER: MAY I, YOUR HONOR?

THE COURT: YES.

MR. GRANGER: FIRST, JUDGE, I HEAR YOUR COMMENTS.

TAKE THEM TO HEART. I JUST WANT TO REASSURE THE COURT THAT I

THOUGHT THAT THE ONLY THING THAT NEEDED TO BE UNDER SEAL WAS

ANYTHING RELATED TO CIPA. I DON'T HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF

ANYTHING RELATED TO CIPA. AND THE 9TH CIRCUIT, WHEN THEY

ISSUED THE SCHEDULE, MADE NO REFERENCE TO ANY OF THE FILINGS

BEING UNDER SEAL. BUT I DON'T WANT TO BELABOR IT. I HEAR

YOUR HONOR'S COMMENTS.

THERE ARE JUST TWO OTHER MATTERS. IF I COULD JUST TAKE UP SOME OF THE COURT'S TIME, THEY'RE VERY IMPORTANT TO

MR. MICHAEL'S DEFENSE.

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I UNDERSTAND, NOTWITHSTANDING THE MERITS OR LACK
THEREOF OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ARGUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO CIPA,
THE TRANSCRIPTS THAT ARE AT ISSUE IN THE 9TH CIRCUIT. I JUST
WANT THE COURT TO KNOW THAT IN THE DISCOVERY I'VE GOTTEN, I'VE
GOTTEN NO OTHER DEBRIEFING MATERIAL WITH RESPECT TO
MR. KONTOGIANNIS OR MR. CUNNINGHAM.

CERTAINLY, IN THE COURSE OF BEING DEBRIEFED BY THE FBI, THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AND ANYONE ELSE, MR. KONTOGIANNIS IS GOING TO BE TALKING ABOUT NON-CLASSIFIED MATERIALS. WE HAVE HIS PLEA AGREEMENT. HE TALKED ABOUT MY CLIENT IN HIS PLEA AGREEMENT. I HAVE NONE OF THOSE MATERIALS WHETHER IT BE AN FBI 302 OR OTHER MEMORANDUM INTERVIEWS. WE KNOW FROM SOME OF THE OTHER DISCOVERY THAT MR. CUNNINGHAM WAS COOPERATING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OR AT LEAST ATTEMPTING TO EVEN PRIOR TO HIS PLEA.

SO CLEARLY, HE'S BEING DEBRIEFED OVER THE COURSE OF SOME 20 MONTHS. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES. FOR SURE, WE ALL KNOW, MANY OF US, INCLUDING YOUR HONOR HAS WORKED WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT -- WE ALL KNOW THAT THOSE INTERVIEWS ARE DOCUMENTED. I NEED TO HAVE THAT INFORMATION. I'VE ONLY GOT TWO 302'S RELATING TO INTERVIEWS IN FEBRUARY OF 2007. THAT'S WITH RESPECT TO MR. CUNNINGHAM. I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORANDUM INTERVIEW WITH RESPECT TO MR. KONTOGIANNIS.

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      MR. CUNNINGHAM AND MR. KONTOGIANNIS. I NEED TO GET THEM.
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                THE COURT: MR. FORGE, IT MAY BE A BAD TIME TO ASK
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      YOU, BUT ARE THERE OTHER MATERIALS THAT YOU INTEND TO PRODUCE
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      OF THE TYPE MR. GRANGER JUST DESCRIBED?
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                MR. FORGE: MR. GRANGER'S RECEIVED EVERYTHING HE'S
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                THE COURT: THAT DOESN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION.
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                MR. FORGE: NO.
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                MR. GRANGER: THAT CERTAINLY RAISES MORE QUESTIONS.
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      HE SAID SOMETHING INCONSISTENT WITH HIS DEBRIEFING OR HIS PLEA
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      AGREEMENT, THEN THAT'S GIGLIO. WHETHER IT'S GIGLIO, BRADY, OR
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      THIRD-PARTY MATERIAL, I'M ENTITLED TO IT. SO I DON'T ACCEPT
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      THE GOVERNMENT SAYING NOW THAT I'M NOT GETTING ANYTHING ELSE.
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      I UNDERSTAND THAT TO BE THEY'RE JUST NOT GOING TO TURN IT
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      OVER. IT DOESN'T MEAN I'M NOT ENTITLED TO IT UNDER THE LAW.
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                THE COURT: OUR RULE IN THIS CIRCUIT IS EVEN IF IT'S
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      BRADY MATERIAL, IF IT'S CONTAINED IN A WITNESS STATEMENT, IT'S
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PRODUCIBLE PURSUANT TO THE JENCKS ACT, MR. GRANGER. I HAVE 1 2 UNDERSTOOD MR. FORGE TO SAY THAT THERE ISN'T ANYTHING MORE. 3 IS THAT A CORRECT UNDERSTANDING? 4 MR. FORGE: THAT'S CORRECT. 5 THE COURT: SO YOU'RE NOT WITHHOLDING SOMETHING THAT 6 HAPPENS TO BE A WITNESS STATEMENT EVEN THOUGH IT INCLUDES 7 BRADY THAT YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE TO HIM LATER? YOU'RE GIVING 8 HIM EVERYTHING THAT YOU'RE AWARE OF IN THE CATEGORIES HE'S 9 DESCRIBED? 10 MR. FORGE: THAT I'M AWARE OF, YES, YOUR HONOR. 11 THE COURT: HAVE YOU MADE AN INQUIRY? I MEAN, HAVE 12 YOU MADE INQUIRIES OF THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO SEE IF 13 ANYBODY DID, FOR EXAMPLE, 302 OF ANY OF THESE DEBRIEFINGS 14 OR --15 MR. FORGE: FIRST OF ALL, WE'VE NEVER SAID THAT 16 THERE WAS ANY DEBRIEFINGS. THAT'S JUST AN ASSUMPTION BY 17 MR. GRANGER. I'M NOT SUBSCRIBING TO THE ASSUMPTION. I'VE 18 MADE INQUIRIES OF THE AGENCIES. WE'VE WORKED DILIGENTLY TO 19 PROVIDE THEM WITH MUCH MORE DISCOVERY THAN THEY'RE ENTITLED TO 20 AT THIS POINT, AND WE'VE DONE SO. 21 THE COURT: OKAY. THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, MR. GRANGER. 22 IT'S NOT THAT THEY HAVE SOMETHING THEY'RE HOLDING BACK. 23 THEY'VE GIVEN YOU EVERYTHING THAT THERE IS. THAT'S HOW I 2.4 UNDERSTAND IT. 25 MR. GRANGER: SO LONG AS THE RECORD'S CLEAR, JUDGE,

- WITH RESPECT TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS. THIS ALL GOES BACK TO THE 1 2 REPRESENTATION ON MAY 14TH THAT WE GET IT ALL. BUT AS I 3 UNDERSTAND MR. FORGE, THERE ARE NO OTHER BRIEFING MATERIALS OF MR. CUNNINGHAM OR MR. KONTOGIANNIS. 4 5 THE COURT: THAT'S HOW I UNDERSTOOD YOU, 6 MR. FORGE. 7 IS THAT WHAT I UNDERSTOOD YOU TO BE SAYING? 8 MR. FORGE: THERE'S NOTHING ELSE RELEVANT TO THIS 9 CASE, YOUR HONOR. 10 MR. GRANGER: I DIDN'T HEAR THAT. I'M SORRY? 11 THE COURT: HE SAID THERE'S NOTHING ELSE RELEVANT TO 12 THIS CASE. MR. GRANGER: WE KNOW THEY HAD TO DEBRIEF THESE 13 PEOPLE. I KNOW FROM THE OTHER DISCOVERY THAT MR. CUNNINGHAM 14 WAS DEBRIEFED BACK IN 2005. HE WAS DEBRIEFED ABOUT MY CLIENT. 15 16 TO SAY THERE'S NOTHING ELSE RELEVANT, THAT JUST RAISES MORE 17 QUESTIONS, JUDGE. THE FBI, WHEN IT DEBRIEFS, IT DOCUMENTS. 18 THE COURT: MR. FORGE, YOU'RE AN EXPERIENCED FELLOW.
 - IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT YOU THINK MAYBE OUGHT TO BE PRODUCED AND YOU WANT TO GIVE IT TO ME IN ADVANCE AND SAY, "LOOK, WE DON'T THINK THIS NEEDS TO BE PRODUCED, BUT WE WANT THE COURT'S IMPRIMATUR ON OUR JUDGMENT," YOU'RE AWARE OF THAT PROCEDURE, AND YOU SHOULD FOLLOW IT.
- MR. FORGE: I WOULD, YOUR HONOR. I'M TELLING YOU

 NOTHING IS BEFORE US.

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THE COURT: MR. GRANGER SAYS THERE WAS ANOTHER

INTERVIEW WITH MR. CUNNINGHAM HAVING TO DO PARTICULARLY WITH

MR. MICHAEL THAT HE'S AWARE OF FROM SOME OTHER SOURCE AND HE

DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING ON THAT. SO YOU'RE FOREWARNED THAT HE

BELIEVES THERE MIGHT BE SOMETHING ELSE OUT THERE.

LET ME TELL YOU WHAT THE CONSEQUENCE IS. IF, AFTER
THIS EXTENDED DISCUSSION AND ALL OF THESE EFFORTS TO TRY TO

GET THE INFORMATION OVER AND ALL THE REPRESENTATIONS THAT FULL
DISCOVERY HAS BEEN MADE, IF IT COMES OUT THAT THERE IS
SOMETHING, UNLESS THERE'S A MIGHTY GOOD REASON THAT YOU COULD

NOT HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THAT AS OF TODAY OR AT THE EARLIER

HEARINGS, I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU PUT IT IN. I'M GOING TO

EXCLUDE IT.

MR. FORGE: UNDERSTOOD, YOUR HONOR.

THE COURT: MR. GRANGER, THERE'S YOUR PROTECTION.

WE'VE GOT A FULL RECORD ON THIS WITH REPRESENTATIONS. AND THE GOVERNMENT'S FOREWARNED AS TO WHAT THE CONSEQUENCE IS OF NOT TURNING OVER TO YOU -- AT LEAST ONE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT TURNING OVER TO YOU THINGS THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE TURNED OVER.

MR. GRANGER: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

I'D JUST LIKE TO MENTION THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT TURNED OVER ANY 302 OR THE MEMORANDUM INTERVIEW RELATED TO AN INTERVIEW OF MY CLIENT THAT IS REFERENCED IN OTHER DOCUMENTS. THAT'S RULE 16 MATERIAL.

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WILL THAT BE FORTHCOMING? 1 2 MR. FORGE: TO THE EXTENT ONE EXISTS, THAT 3 ABSOLUTELY SHOULD HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER, YOUR HONOR. I WILL CHECK ON THAT. 4 5 THE COURT: IF IT DOES EXIST, YOU'LL TURN IT OVER? 6 MR. FORGE: ABSOLUTELY. 7 MR. GRANGER: THE LAST THING, JUDGE, IS WHAT I 8 MENTIONED LAST WEEK WITH RESPECT TO JURY QUESTIONNAIRES. 9 OF WEDNESDAY, MY COMPUTER WAS DOWN. I HAD ACTUALLY BORROWED 10 ONE TO MAKE THAT FILING ON FRIDAY. I APOLOGIZE. MY COMPUTER 11 SYSTEM IS UP AND RUNNING AS OF 5:30 THIS AFTERNOON. IF YOUR 12 HONOR COULD JUST BUMP A COUPLE OF DAYS FOR THE JURY 13 QUESTIONNAIRE. I APOLOGIZE FOR THAT. THE COURT: NO LATER THAN FRIDAY. 14 15 MR. GERAGOS, IF YOU INTEND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THAT 16 PROCESS IN THE FIRST CASE, YOU'D BETTER HAVE YOUR FILING IN TO 17 ME BY FRIDAY. 18 MR. GERAGOS: THAT'S FINE, YOUR HONOR. 19 THE COURT: PARDON ME? 20 MR. GERAGOS: YOU SAID YOU WANT IT BY FRIDAY? 21 THE COURT: I ACTUALLY WANTED IT BY TODAY. THAT WAS 22 THE DATE ORIGINALLY SET. SO WE'VE GOT TO GET THE JURY 23 QUESTIONNAIRE MAILED OUT. AND I ANTICIPATE BEFORE WE FINALIZE 2.4 THAT, I'LL LOOK AT THE PROPOSALS OF ALL SIDES AND TRY TO 25 HARMONIZE THEM. AND THEN WE'LL HAVE TO HAVE ANOTHER MEETING

AT LEAST AMONG COUNSEL TO THE AGREEABLE FORMAT BEFORE WE SEND 1 2 THESE THINGS OUT. WE'VE GOT ROUGHLY A MONTH AND A HALF, AND I 3 NEED TO DO THAT THIS WEEK. SO YOU'RE ON AS FAR AS -- AT LEAST 4 AS FAR AS YOU SHOULD BE CONCERNED, YOU'RE ON THIS CASE. 5 NEED YOUR SUBMISSION NO LATER THAN FRIDAY AT NOON. 6 MR. GRANGER'S, ALSO. 7 MR. GRANGER: DOES IT MAKE SENSE, YOUR HONOR --8 RATHER THAN PUTTING A PROPOSED QUESTIONNAIRE ON LINE FOR 9 POTENTIAL JURORS TO SEE, DOES IT MAKE SENSE FOR US TO SIMPLY 10 SEND THE HARD COPY TO YOU WITH A COPY TO THE GOVERNMENT? 11 THE COURT: WELL, LET ME STEP BACK FOR A MINUTE. 12 HAVE YOU SEEN ANY PROPOSAL YET FROM ANY DEFENSE 13 COUNSEL, MR. FORGE, FOR QUESTIONS THAT OUGHT TO BE GIVEN IN 14 ADVANCE TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS? 15 MR. FORGE: NO, YOUR HONOR. BUT TO BE FAIR, WE 16 HAVEN'T SHARED WITH THEM ANY OF OUR PROPOSALS. 17 THE COURT: IS YOURS FILED TODAY? 18 MR. FORGE: WE'RE PREPARING TO FILE TODAY. MAYBE IT 19 MAKES SENSE FOR BOTH SIDES TO JUST EXCHANGE THOSE. 20 THE COURT: I AGREE. I THINK THAT --21 MR. GERAGOS, YOU'RE OFF ON WEDNESDAY? 22 MR. GERAGOS: YES, YOUR HONOR. 23 THE COURT: MR. GRANGER, WHAT SCHEDULE DO YOU HAVE 2.4 ON WEDNESDAY? CAN YOU MEET AND CONFER WITH GOVERNMENT COUNSEL 25 AND MR. GERAGOS IN AN EFFORT TO GIVE ME A COMPILATION BY ALL

40 1 THREE? 2 MR. GRANGER: UNFORTUNATELY, I'LL BE IN A DEPOSITION 3 ALL DAY. 4 THE COURT: WHAT ABOUT LATER IN THE DAY? YOU'RE IN 5 NEW YORK, MR. GRANGER? 6 MR. GRANGER: YES, YOUR HONOR. 7 THE COURT: SO 2:00 HERE IS 5:00 THERE. 8 CAN YOU DO IT, SAY, 2:00 OR 3:00? 9 MR. GRANGER: I MAY NEED -- THE DOCUMENTS THAT I'VE 10 JUST GOT BACK TO MY COMPUTER ARE QUITE VOLUMINOUS. LET ME 11 PROPOSE THIS IF IT WORKS FOR THE GOVERNMENT: ON THURSDAY, I 12 COULD SEND THEM -- I STILL DON'T KNOW IF I'LL BE ABLE TO GET TO IT AFTER THAT DEPOSITION. I CAN BY THURSDAY SEND TO 13 14 MR. GERAGOS AND THE GOVERNMENT A PROPOSED JURY OUESTIONNAIRE. 15 AND IF THEY WANT TO SEND THEIRS, WE CAN EXCHANGE IDEAS. THAT'S FINE. PERHAPS WE CAN COME TO AN AGREEMENT ON THE 16 17 PARAMETERS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE. 18 THE COURT: MR. GERAGOS, DO YOU HAVE ANY TIME ON 19 FRIDAY TO PARTICIPATE EVEN BY TELEPHONE IN A CONFERENCE WITH 20 MR. GRANGER AND MR. FORGE IN AN EFFORT TO COME UP WITH A 21 HARMONIZED OR COMPILED QUESTIONNAIRE? 22 MR. GERAGOS: YOUR HONOR, I KNOW THAT TODAY WAS THE 23 DAY TO FILE IT. I HAD SOMETHING THAT I PLANNED ON FILING 2.4 DEPENDING ON WHAT THE COURT RULED IN THIS HEARING. I COULD 25 LITERALLY EVEN ELECTRONICALLY FILE IT OR I CAN JUST FORWARD IT QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE JURY.

TO THE EXTENT THERE'S DISAGREEMENTS, I WANT YOU TO ALL SIGN ON TO WHAT THERE IS AGREEMENT TO. AND THEN YOU CAN INCLUDE YOUR INDIVIDUAL SUBMISSION -- ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, FOR EXAMPLE, MR. GRANGER, THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T AGREE TO OR THAT MR. GERAGOS DOESN'T AGREE TO. SO I WANT A NUCLEUS OF AGREED-UPON QUESTIONS. AND THEN ANYBODY'S ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS CAN BE APPENDED IF THERE'S NOT AGREEMENT. MY HOPE IS YOU'LL REACH COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON WHAT QUESTIONS OUGHT TO BE PUT TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS. BUT I'LL RULE ON THAT PROMPTLY. I WANT THAT DOCUMENT FILED WITH ME BY NOON ON MONDAY THE 23RD {SIC} SO THAT WE CAN GET IT OUT IN THE MAIL.

MR. GRANGER: MONDAY THE 30TH?

THE COURT: I'M SORRY. TODAY IS THE 23RD. MONDAY
THE 30TH. I'M SORRY.

MR. GRANGER: YOUR HONOR, GOVERNMENT COUNSEL WILL INITIATE AT 2:00 YOUR TIME A CONFERENCE CALL TO ME AND TO MR. GERAGOS. AND WE WILL PRIOR TO THAT GET OUR ADDRESS TO HIM, THEN THEY WILL GET THEIR ADDRESS TO US.

THE COURT: I SET THE TIME OF THE CALL AT 2:00 ON THE 27TH. I WANT THE FINAL PRODUCT BEFORE NOON ON THE 30TH.

MR. GRANGER: THAT'S 2:00 PACIFIC TIME?

THE COURT: YES.

MR. FORGE: WHEN COUNSEL SENDS THEIR PROPOSED

QUESTIONNAIRES, IF THEY'D JUST INCLUDE THEIR CONTACT NUMBERS

- 1 WHERE THEY WANT ME TO CALL THEM.
- THE COURT: DID YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, MR. GERAGOS?
- 3 MAKE SURE MR. FORGE HAS YOUR CONTACT NUMBER FRIDAY AT 2:00 AND
- 4 MR. GRANGER SAME THING.
- 5 MR. MAC DOUGALL, I'M NOT FORGETTING THAT I THINK I
- 6 ALSO SET THE WILKES/FOGGO MATTER, THE DEADLINE, THE 23RD FOR
- 7 OUESTIONNAIRES.
- 8 DO YOU HAVE THAT DATE IN MIND, ALSO?
- 9 MR. MAC DOUGALL: WE HAD THAT DATE IN MIND. WE'D
- 10 LIKE TO HAVE A FEW MORE DAYS, IF THAT'S POSSIBLE. PERHAPS
- 11 FRIDAY IF THAT WORKS FOR THE COURT.
- 12 THE COURT: HERE'S WHAT I'LL DO. I WANT YOU TO MAKE
- 13 ARRANGEMENTS -- WHEN'S OUR NEXT DATE ON THAT? WHEN'S THE
- 14 | MOTION HEARING DATE? DO WE HAVE ONE SET?
- MR. FORGE: I DON'T KNOW THAT WE HAVE ONE.
- 16 THE COURT: MR. MAC DOUGALL, DO YOU HAVE PRE-TRIAL
- 17 MOTIONS YOU INTEND TO FILE? NOT MOTIONS IN LIMINE, BUT
- 18 | SUBSTANTIVE PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS IN THE WILKES/FOGGO MATTER?
- MR. MAC DOUGALL: YES, YOUR HONOR.
- 20 THE COURT: WE NEED TO SET A DATE FOR THAT. I THINK
- 21 I'LL SET THAT IN THE LATTER PART OF AUGUST, IF THAT'S
- 22 CONVENIENT.
- 23 ARE YOU PREPARED TO FILE THOSE?
- 24 | MR. MAC DOUGALL: I WILL BE. I HAVE A CASE GOING TO
- 25 TRIAL SEPTEMBER 10TH IN FEDERAL COURT IN ARIZONA. WE'VE GOT

ENOUGH PEOPLE HERE THAT WE CAN MAKE THAT DATE.

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THE COURT: I'LL SET THE DATE AT THAT TIME. AND I
THINK WHAT I'LL DO, BECAUSE THE DATE IS NOW SOMEWHAT UP IN THE
AIR ON THE WILKES/FOGGO MATTER IS I'LL RELIEVE YOU OF THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF GETTING THE QUESTIONNAIRE TO ME IMMEDIATELY.

YOU MIGHT, MR. FORGE, WHEN YOU SUBMIT TO ME THE

AGREED-UPON -- TO THE EXTENT THERE'S AGREEMENT, AGREED-UPON

JURY QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE WILKES/MICHAEL CASE, WILL YOU DO

MR. MAC DOUGALL THE FAVOR OF SENDING HIM A COPY? THERE MAY BE

A LOT OF DUPLICATION IN THAT ONE, TOO.

MR. FORGE: SURE.

THE COURT: I'LL POSTPONE ANY OBLIGATION TO GIVE ME
YOUR FINAL SUBMISSION ON BEHALF OF MR. FOGGO UNTIL THE MOTION
HEARING DATE, WHICH I'LL SET LATER TODAY.

OKAY, MR. MAC DOUGALL? SO YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON WILKES/FOGGO AT THIS POINT, AND THEN WE'LL SET THE DATE FOR THAT TO BE FINALIZED AT THE TIME OF THE MOTION HEARING.

MR. MAC DOUGALL: THANK YOU, YOUR HONOR.

THE COURT: LET'S TALK ABOUT THAT NOW.

WHAT'S A CONVENIENT DATE FOR YOU TO APPEAR HERE FOR THE MOTION HEARING IN WILKES/FOGGO?

MR. FORGE: YOUR HONOR, COULD I SUGGEST MAYBE -SINCE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE POTENTIALLY NEW COUNSEL FOR
MR. WILKES IN THAT CASE, MAYBE WE CAN DO A TELEPHONIC STATUS

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